Community Engagement



Nonantum Community Meeting November 28, 2012

Mayor Warren's Vision



"To live up to our full potential, it is critical to our success that we engage residents and businesses to help Newton be all that it can be, and work together to promote all that Newton has to offer."

Community Engagement Team

- Ana Gonzalez, Director of Community Engagement
- Elaine Gentile, Director of Environmental Affairs
- Linda Plaut, Director of Cultural Affairs
- Candace Havens, Director of Planning & Development
- Amanda Stout, Sr. Economic Development Planner
- Alicia Bowman, Pedestrian
 Coordinator



What is our Mission?

- Our Mission is to partner with Newton's residents, businesses, and organizations in a sustained campaign to enhance the quality of life in each of our 13 villages.
- ❖ We are working on-the-ground in villages on unique menus of short-term projects and special events that contribute to long-term goals of beautification, safety, and livability.
- What are we doing to accomplish our Mission?





Restaurant Appreciation Week



NEWTON

Volunteer Corps

- Boards and Commissions
- NewtonSERVES
- Student Internship Program
- City Hall
- Library
- Senior Center
- Historic Newton/ Jackson Homestead
- Public Health
- Food Pantries

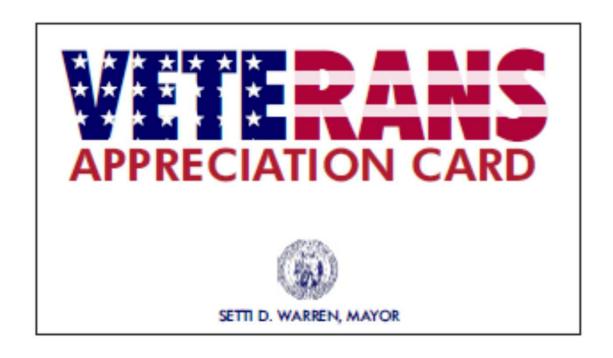
Newton Volunteer Corps





Energy Smart Newton





Veterans' Appreciation Card



QUESTIONS? SERVICE REQUESTS?



SERVICE REQUEST





News & Announcements

Mayor Warren's Newsletter

<u>Click here to sign up for Mayor Warren's newsletter</u>. The newsletter is sent out every few weeks, and contains updates on the state of the City's finances, union negotiations, and events taking place throughout the City.

Two-Way Communication





Community Life and Cultural Events





City-Wide Village Beautification Efforts

"Start with the Petunias"

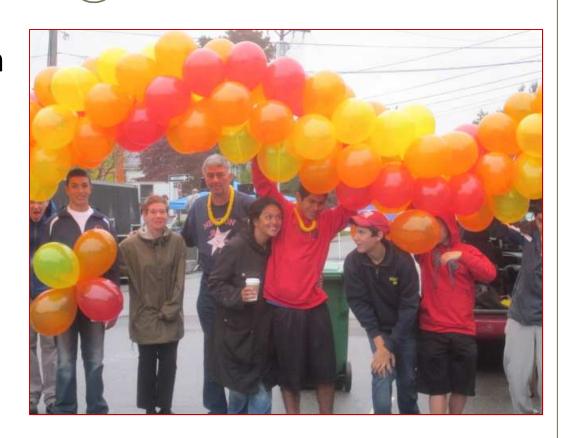
- Recognize that there are longterm goals and high-cost infrastructure projects
- BUT focus on short-term wins

 beautification projects,
 pedestrian improvements,
 special events that can make
 an immediate and visible
 impact and show that people
 care about the village



Newtonville ♦ Summer-Fall 2012

- ✓ Street Banner Design Competition
- ✓ Beautification Projects
- ✓ Pedestrian Enhancements
- ✓ Streetscape Improvements
- ✓ Village Day





Participants

Artwork submitted

Judges

Winner



Street Banner Design Competition





Trash Barrels

Painting



Beautification Projects

Improved visibility of crosswalks

Installed new crosswalk with bump-outs



Pedestrian Enhancements





Wayfinding Signage Plan



Streetscape Improvements
& Policy Changes







Sponsors

Performances

Participating merchants

Jazz Festival



Village Day

Nonantum: Beautification, Safety, and Community

What is special about Nonantum that you want to preserve?
What are your concerns?
What is missing in Nonantum?

Nonantum: Village Day, Special Events, Organizing

How can the City partner with you?

Nonantum: Next Steps

- Community Engagement Team will meet to discuss what we've heard tonight.
- Follow-up meeting early 2013
- Please make sure we have your contact information.
- THANK YOU for coming tonight!

